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2. Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Jack Jankovitz on 22 August 2006.

The application has been amended as follows:

In the Specification

3. **In the specification**, page 17 in line 2, "Serial No. _____" has been replaced with -- Serial No. 10/727,761--.

Contact Information

4. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Anthony J. Canning whose telephone number is (571)-272-2486. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F 8:00-4:30.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Nimesh D. Patel can be reached on (571)-272-2457. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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